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Mohan Industries, Limited, Tenali.

* 99 *Q*.—SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any subsidy has been given by the Government to the Mohan Industries, Tenali ;

(*b*) if so, how much; and

(*c*) whether the Government have called for a report of the progress made by the industry since the grant of the subsidy?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) & (*b*) No subsidy has been given to Messrs. Mohan Industries, Limited, Tenali. But a loan of Rs. 1 lakh was granted to the company in 1948 under the provisions of the State Aid to Industries Act.

" (*c*) Progress reports were received and are being received by the Director of Industries and Commerce from the company as required under the provisions of the State Aid to Industries Act."

SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO :—" ఆర్యా, ఈ మోహన్ ఇండస్ట్రీస్ లిమిటెడ్‌వారికి 1948 వ సంవత్సరములో అప్పు ఇచ్చారు. ఆ పరిశ్రమ ఈ నాలుగేండ్ల కాలంలో ఎంతపని సాగించింది? ప్రభుత్వంవారు ఇచ్చిన డబ్బు పరిశ్రమను అభివృద్ధిపరచుటకు ఖర్చు చేయబడినదా, లేక దుర్వినియోగం చేయబడినదా అనే విషయాన్ని ప్రభుత్వం విచారణజరిపినదా? ఇదివరకు విచారణజరుపక పోయినట్లయితే ఇకముందైనా enquiry జరుపుతారా అని అడుగుతున్నాను."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Is the hon. Member putting a question? I think it is a long speech."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" In Telugu, we put so many clauses to complete a sentence." (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" There is no punctuation in Indian languages." (Laughter.)

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I am not prepared to accept the hon. Member's statement. But the Government are aware of the fact that the company did not utilize the loan properly. The one lakh loan was not used for the purpose for which it was intended. In August 1952, we took advice and asked the Collector and the Director of Industries to institute legal proceedings for the recovery of the loan that the Government have given the company. The matter is being proceeded with."

SRI K. RAJAGOPALA RAO :—" ఏఏ వస్తువులను తయారు చేయుటకు ఈ అప్పుఇచ్చారు? ఏ terms మీద loan graut చేయబడింది."

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Loans are issued to a number of industrialists. If the hon. Member will only name them and give me notice, I shall answer his question."

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SRI K. RAJAGOPALA RAO :—"నా ప్రశ్నలోని రెండవ భాగం answer చేయబడలేదు; terms of the loan ఏమిటి?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—"This loan was meant for the purchase of machinery for the manufacture of bricks, tiles, china and ceramics. The company was asked to repay the loan in instalments of Rs. 12,000 each. So far only one instalment has been paid and the balance has not been paid. The Government are, therefore, taking action for the recovery of the loan."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—"May I know whether the Government will take steps to place on the table of the House the profit and loss accounts and the balance sheets of the companies to which State aid is given?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—"I shall certainly place all facts on the table."

SRI M. NARAYANASWAMY :—"ఎట్టి పరిశ్రమలకు ప్రభుత్వం అప్పు ఇస్తుంది? ఈ Mohan Industries లోని ప్రాముఖ్యమేమిటి?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—"Industries which are useful to the public and which require help are given loans. If anyone wants loans, he applies to the Government. The Government place the application before the Board of Industries and the Board advises the Government whether it can be given or not and if it can be given, under what conditions and on what terms."

SRI K. SUBBA REDDI :—"ఈ అప్పులిచ్చు విషయమై ప్రభుత్వం విచక్షణ చూపుతున్నదనడం నిజమేనా?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—"As I have told the hon. Member already, all applications for loan are placed before the Board, which is a Board of experts; it considers them and makes recommendations which are normally accepted."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—"అడిగిన ప్రశ్నకు ఇచ్చిన సమాధానం సంతృప్తికరంగా లేదు. ప్రభుత్వంవారు అప్పులిచ్చిన సంస్థల అక్కౌంట్లు సరిగా ఉన్నవా లేవా? డబ్బు పరిశ్రమాభివృద్ధికి ఖర్చు చేయబడుతోందా లేదా అనే విషయాలను సభ్యులకు సవివరంగ తెలియజేసే ఏర్పాట్లేమైనా ఈ ప్రభుత్వంవారు చేయదలచారా?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—"If it is the desire of hon. Members, they can ask questions and the Government will always accede to the request. But in this question, how does the hon. Member expect me to know all details now?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—"I understand, though the question is put in Telugu, that the suggestion is that in all cases where State aid is given continually all the accounts of the concerned parties should be periodically placed on the table of the House. The suggestion is good and the Government will consider it. Probably it will lead to stoppage of all loans." (Laughter.)

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10-50 a.m. SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" In view of the answer given by the Hon. Minister that subsidy or loan will be given on application in deserving cases, will he be good enough to give subsidy or loan to the Krishna Engineering Works, Palghat; Metal Industries, Shoranur, and all the textile industries as a whole in the Malabar district which are on the verge of collapse or are collapsing? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" A separate question may be put."

Number of coupes leased out in Cuddapah South Forest Division.

* 100 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the number of coupes leased out in Cuddapah South Forest Division during 1951–52 and the estimated yield of the fuel in tons after felling the coupes as reckoned by the number of waggons despatched from the railway stations of Mamandur, Settigunta, Kodur, Urampadu, Reddipalli, Rajampet and Cuddapah?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The number of coupes leased is 27.

" The estimated yield of fuel is 18,410 tons and the actual out-turn of fuel is 15,211 tons or 1,170 waggon loads, and timber 19,105 pieces or 64 waggon loads. Nine hundred and fifty-one waggons or 12,510 tons of fuel, 25 waggons or 7,224 tons of timber and 1 waggon or 13 tons of charcoal were despatched from the various railway stations in the division."

SRI M. VENKATASUBBA REDDI :—" Sir, are the Government aware that illegal felling in the Cuddapah South Forest Division is going on on a large scale, and if so what action have the Government taken to prevent it? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI M. LAKSHMANASWAMY :—" Forest coupes auction లలో ఏదైనా principle ఉన్నదా? అట్లాంటిది ఉంటే, అది ఎలాంటిది? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Yes, Sir. There are principles on which forest coupes are worked out."

SRI P. NARASIMHA REDDI :—" ఇంత పెద్ద ఎత్తున అరణ్యాలలో చెట్లు పూర్తిగా కొట్టించివేయడంవల్ల వర్షములు పడడంలేదు. వర్షములకు ఈ అరణ్యములకు అవినాభావసంబంధం ఉన్నదని శాస్త్రజ్ఞులు అభిప్రాయపడుతున్నారని మంత్రిగారికి తెలుసునా? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" These coupes that have been set apart for fuel have been so arranged, that they come in rotation of 20 to 30 years. It is not cutting in these coupes that causes denudation of forests."